



Fast Food Fax

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Classified by Weight, weekending: August 07, 1999

Markets were generally trending higher. Demand was moderate to mostly good as media adds helped to improve movement. Sizes were very irregular as hot weather continues to affect weights. However, offerings were usually in close balance to about sufficient for most trade needs. Undertone was fully steady.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD				RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up				
Total (000)	32,632	38,259	32,381			103,272	
Percentage	32 %	37 %	31 %			100 %	

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	9,930	9.60
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,675	8.40
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,266	5.10
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,761	8.50
		32,632	31.60 %

OILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)
June 19	182,532	103	148,952	104	183,705
June 26	180,744	102	147,639	103	183,420
July 03	179,791	104	147,101	103	183,519
July 10	179,414	103	146,777	103	183,075
July 17	182,638	104	145,256	104	182,775
July 24	181,911	104	143,151	105	184,285
July 31	179,135	103	141,699	102	183,489
August 07	178,999	102	144,988	104	184,505

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 08/16/99	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.23	47.58	71.23
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.08	47.43	69.33
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.66	64.36	75.89
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.32	55.82	72.89
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.98	58.69	70.33
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	46.12	37.57	67.42

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 08/13/99	Southern States (FOB) 08/13/99	Georgia (FOB) 08/16/99
Breast - B/S	163.21	158.43	170.50
Tenderloins	136.09	177.25	---
Breast - Line Run	72.69	73.04	80.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.95	17.37	21.00
Wings	52.10	49.90	51.00